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I am very much concerned about the current settlement proposals in the Microsoft antitrust case. I believe they do not place enough restrictions on Microsoft to discourage future transgressions. I am including a letter I sent earlier to Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren about the Microsoft antitrust case which gives technical details as to why I believe this.

In particular:

- 1) Making Microsoft give large amounts of their software to schools only increases their market share and helps teach more people to use and depend on their products. This is a benefit to Microsoft, not a punishment.
- 2) Making Microsoft sell their operating system for less money. This does nothing to limit the practices Microsoft used to put Netscape out of business as outlined in the antitrust case. It also does nothing about their current practices as outlined in the attached letter.

I urge you to investigate this and pursue a tougher settlement. Thank You.

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